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Tennis Academy honours sponsors and visiting coaches

ANGUILLA—At a cocktail reception at the Anguilla Great House the Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA) honoured some of the sponsors of the academy and the visiting coaches from the USA.

The Governor, Alan Huckle, was present and reported that he had enjoyed visiting the tennis camp and the coaches. He said that Mitch (President Michelle Lake) is now giving back to the children of Anguilla after benefiting himself from a tennis scholarship. He described the new project at Blowing Point as a marvelous one that will be a major facility for the island.

The Minister of Finance, Victor Banks described the tennis facility as one of the island's most significant projects achieved by a young man. He thanked Michelle Lake for his work on behalf of the young people saying that it will help the young people for the future.

Bill Riddle, who is the Executive Director of the ATA thanked all the coaches for giving up their time for the past week. He also thanked the resorts and restaurants that have catered for the 18 coaches. He said he is hoping for more exchanges between the US and Anguilla and hopes some Anguillian tennis players will be able to go the US in the near future.

Lake added his thanks to the many persons who have assisted the ATA. He encouraged everyone to support the ATA by buying a brick for US\$ 100.00. He recognized the work and support of several persons and plaques were presented to Marvin Hazell, to Don Curtis for Caribbean Cable Communications, to Marcel Fahie, Bill Riddle and the Anguilla Printers.